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MORBIUS: PART 2

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# PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN...

The bite of a genetically-altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible, arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power must also come great responsibility...

Having recently broken up with his girlfriend, Mary Jane, Peter started dating Kitty Pryde, member of the super-powered mutant team, the X-Men. Kitty—whose identity as the super hero Shadowcat is known to the world—tried to create as normal a relationship as circumstances would allow. Unfortunately, a televised team-up romantically linked Shadowcat and Spider-Man, meaning that, without revealing Peter's secret identity, Kitty couldn't *also* be dating Peter.

While this association puts a huge strain on Peter and MJ's friendship, Peter's job at the *Daily Bugle* newspaper leads him to the apartment of one Jennifer Grünwald—a vampire who has bitten Peter's co-worker, reporter Ben Urich. As Peter tries to rescue his friend—who's being fought over by Jennifer and another vampire—a third creature of the night appears...



# MORBIUS

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My name--

I can't remember my- Ben Urich.

My name is Ben Urich and I'm a writer.

I-I-I work at a newspaper.

(I can't remember which one.)

I'm so hungry.



Why am I so- I work- Bugle!

I work at the Daily Bugle.

I'm a reporter and I was working on a story.

About a woman--

Oh- oh my God!



Oh my God, I was bit by a vampire!!!

I'm a vampire!!

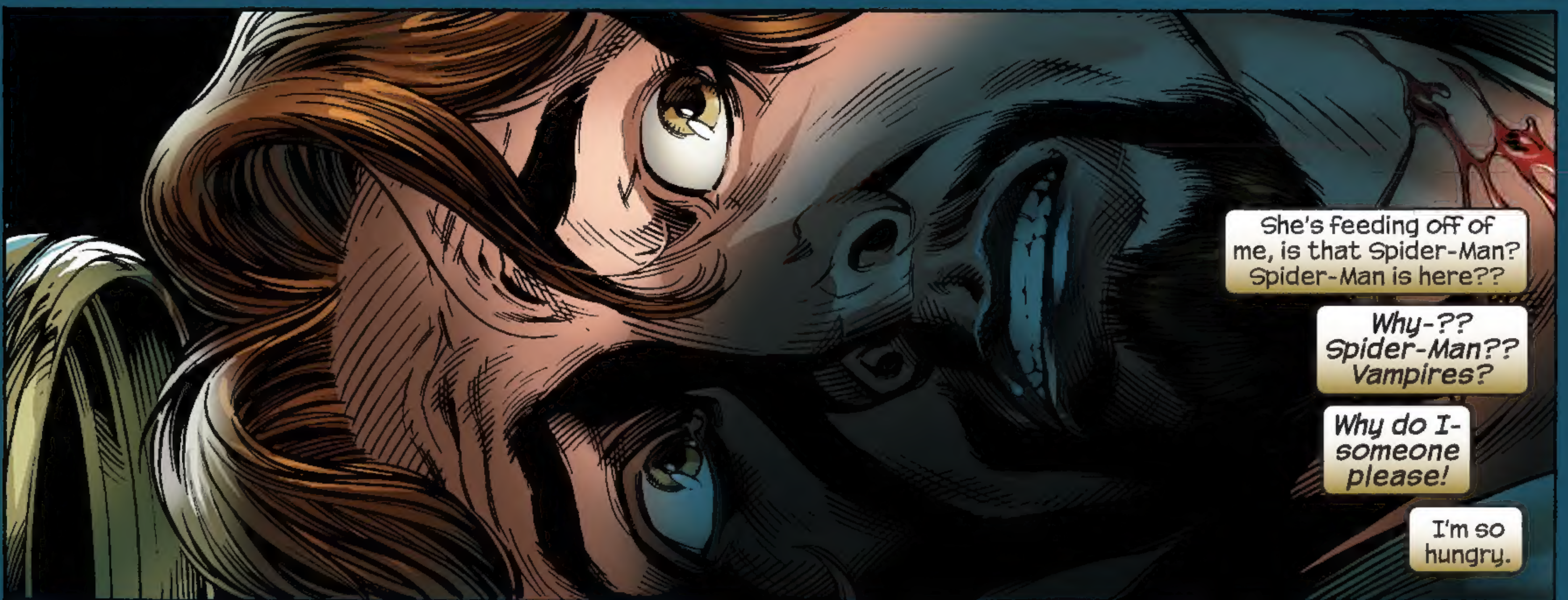
Oh my God! My family!

Someone help me!

Oh my- why can't I move?? Why do I want her so much??

She killed me!

She's ruined me!



She's feeding off of me, is that Spider-Man? Spider-Man is here??

Why-?? Spider-Man?? Vampires?

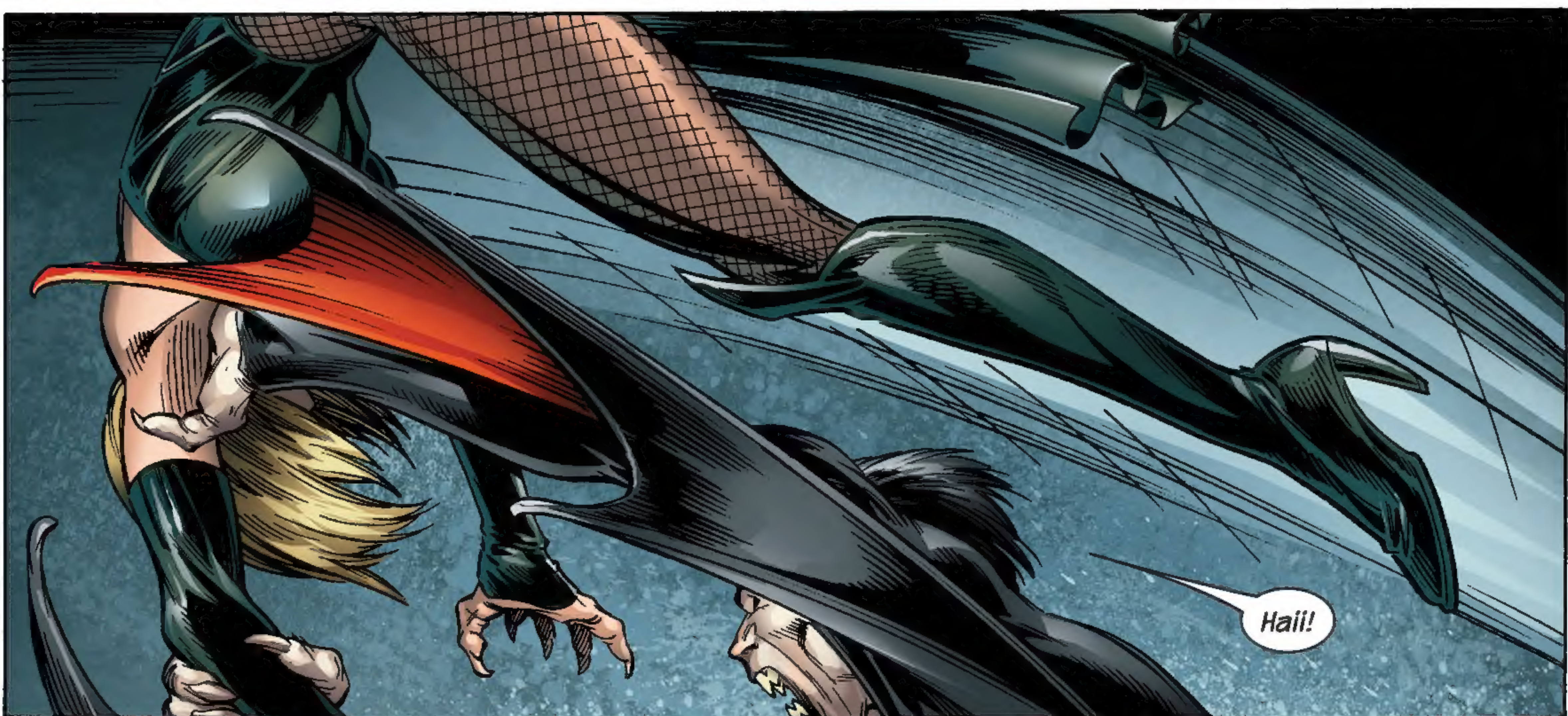
Why do I- someone please!

I'm so hungry.







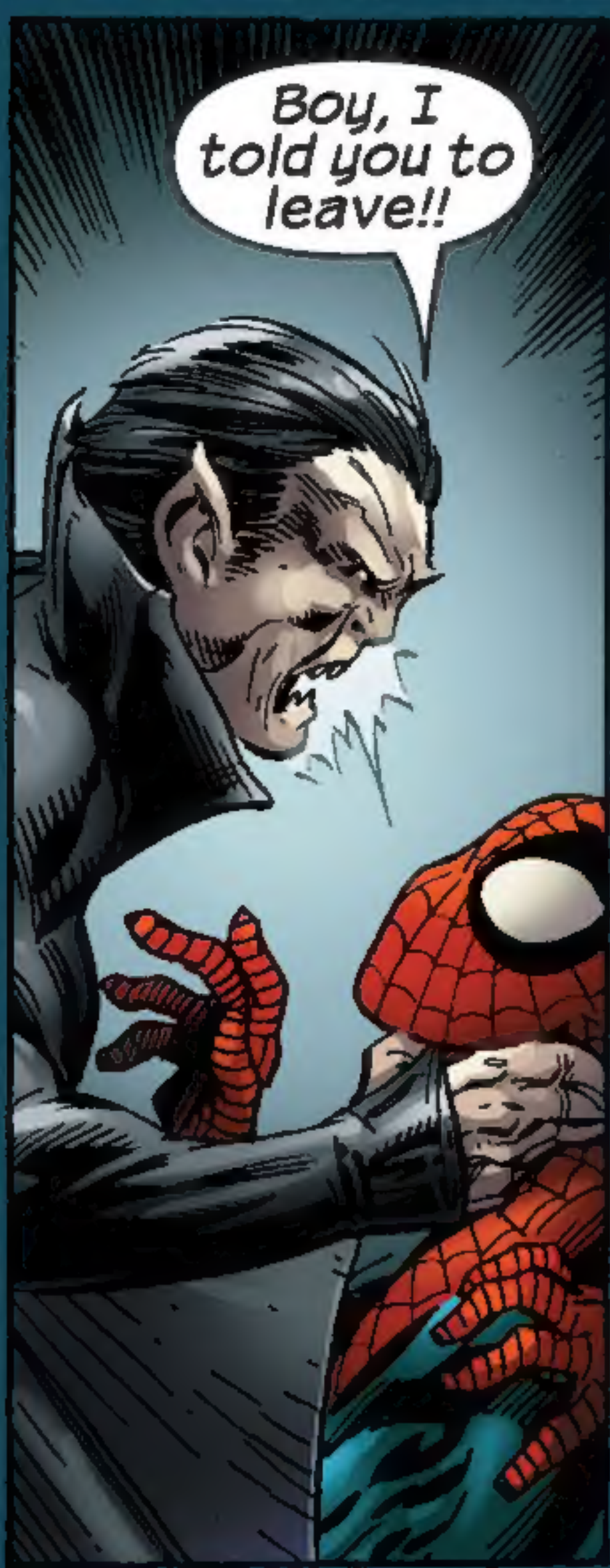






HAI!!!

FLUMP



Boy, I told you to leave!!



CRASH

MORRRRBIUS, I DON'T CARE WHO YOURRR FATHER IS.

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU WITH MY BARRRRR HANDS AND FEED YOU TO MY FRIENDS.

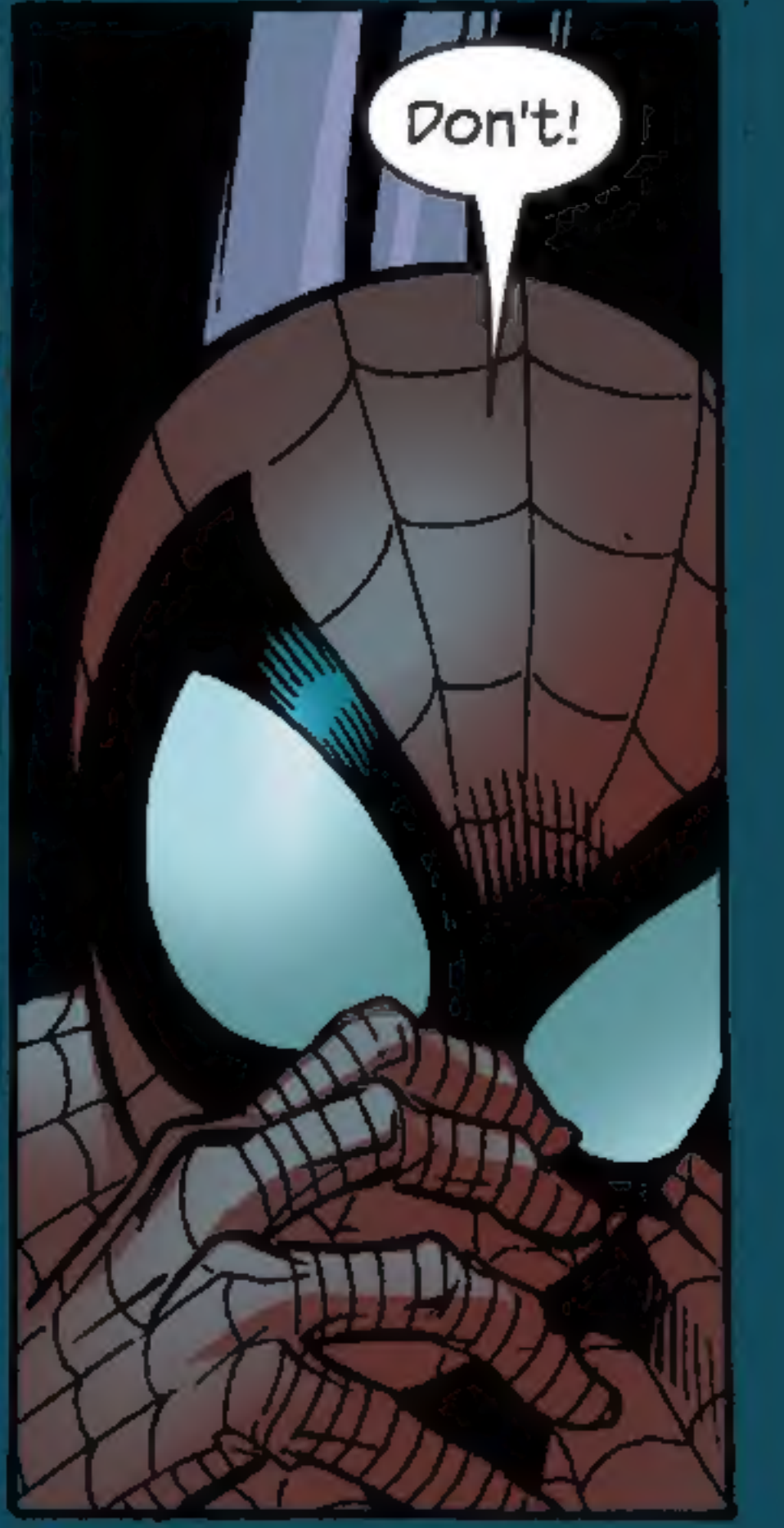
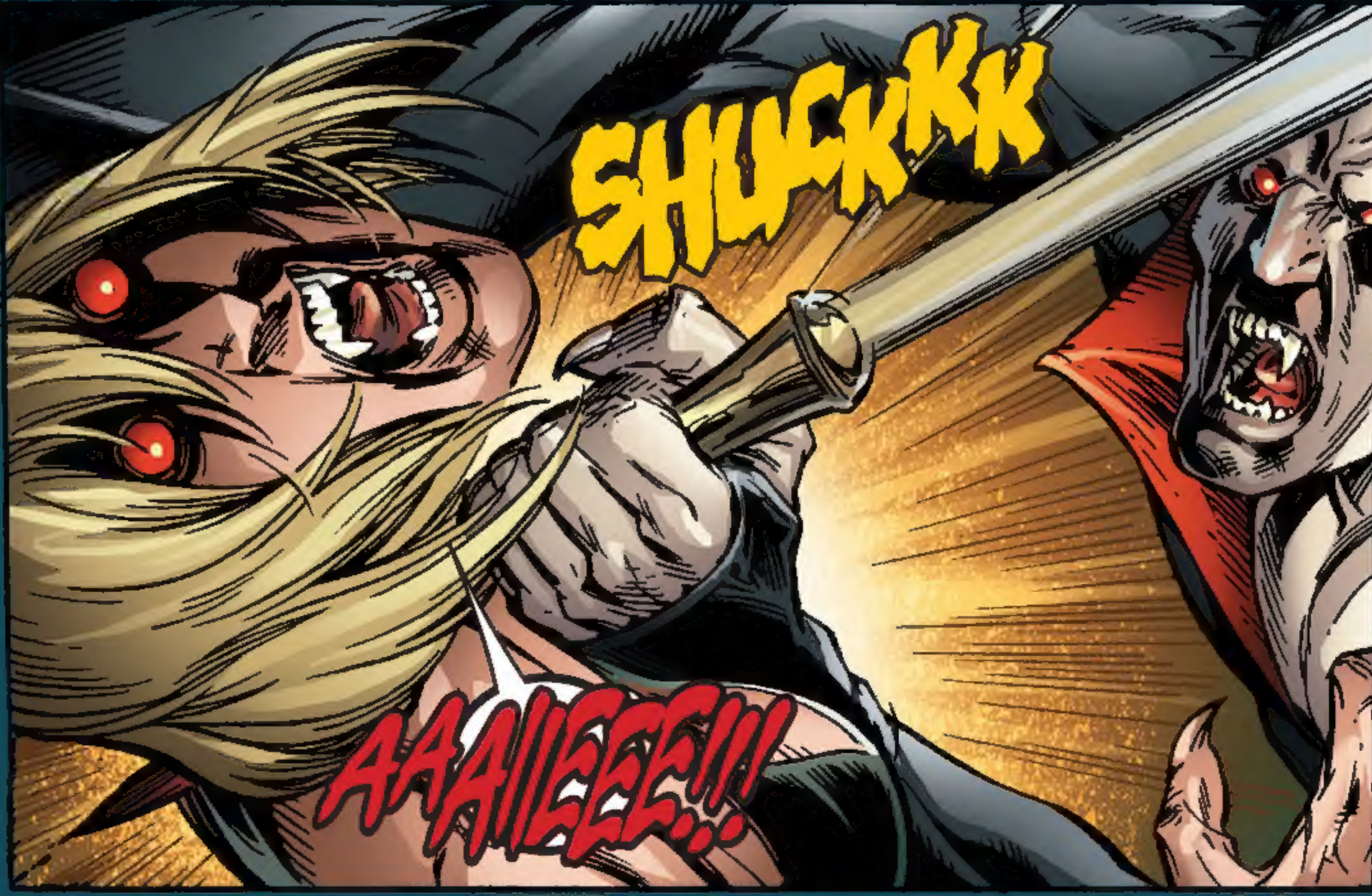


Well, I'm right here, big-time!



My foood!!!





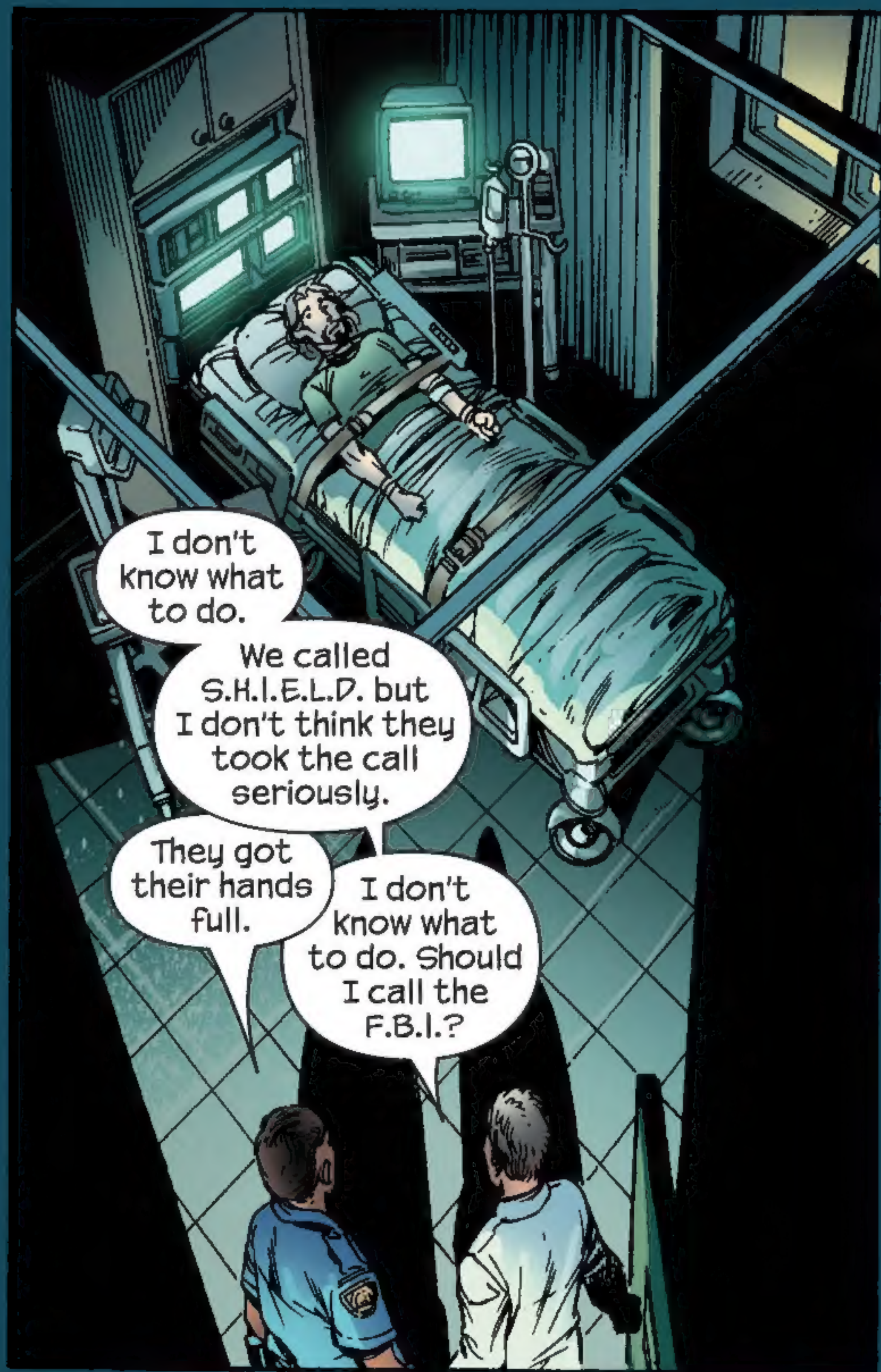












I don't know what to do.

We called S.H.I.E.L.D. but I don't think they took the call seriously.

They got their hands full.

I don't know what to do. Should I call the F.B.I.?



I called my captain. He'll be here any second.

Is it *real*? It's not real, right?

We're running his blood now.

Don't know what we're *looking* for but we're *running* it.



Spider-Man. Huh?

I know.

Just drops this on us and runs away.

All those mutants.

I hear ya.



Hungry...



Hungry...



I know...



I know it hurts.



Hunnnngry...



It's almost over.







And I was just starting to *doubt* my plan of hiding in the ceiling to keep an eye on my friend!

For once my stupid was smart.

**SPACK**



**SMACK**

Get out of here!!!



Get out!



You hear me, you--

Boy!





If you want to help your friend, **stop** interfering!!!

OW!

SMASH



I'm not trying to hurt your friend. I'm trying to save him.

Boy! I'm **helping** you!!

You're trying to bite his **face** off.



Get away from him, I swear to God, I'll--

He's already been bitten **once**.

If he is bitten two times more in the light of the moon, his transformation to the blood-seeking undead will be permanent and complete.

What???

I can save him!

I don't **believe** you!!



Hungrrrrryyy...

What more proof do you **need**!??



But you're a vampire. You'll--



Don't put me with them.

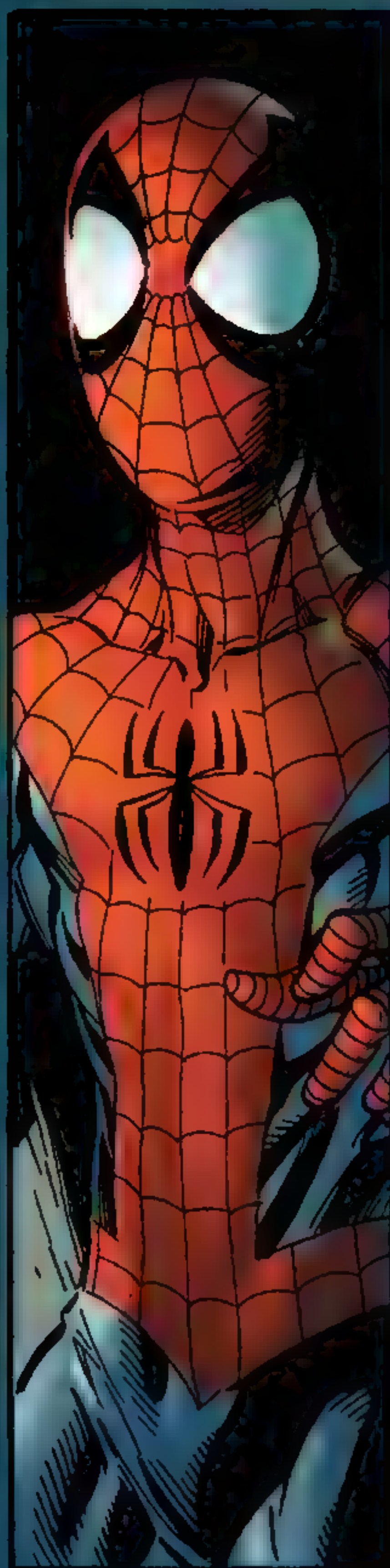
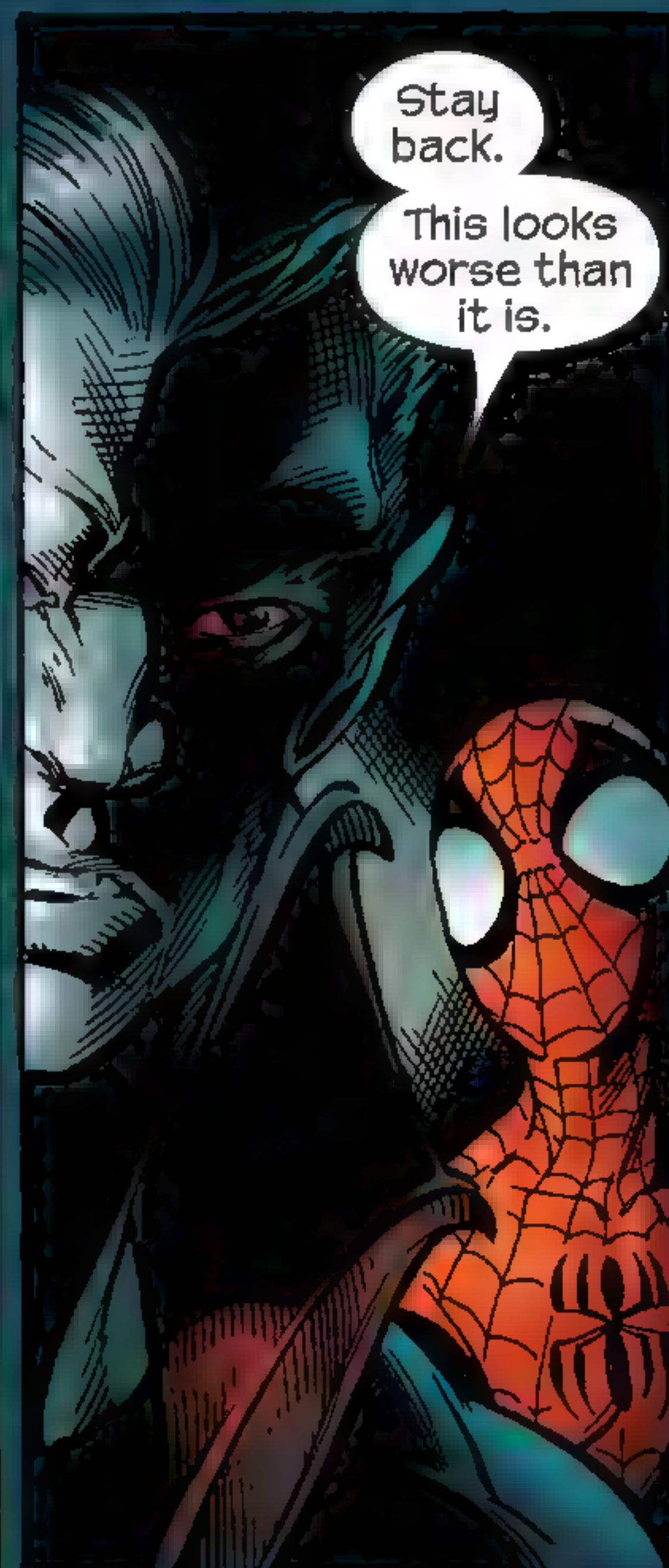
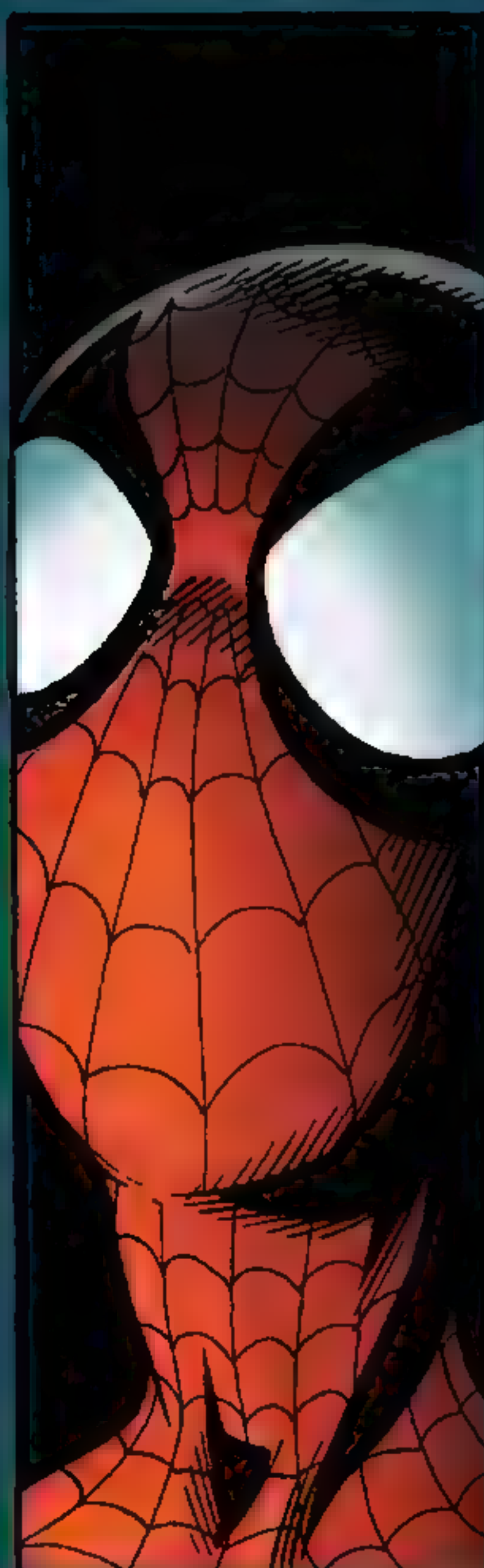
Some of us **refuse** to give in to the curse. Some of us are **strong** enough to fight it.

Stay back and let me **help** your friend.

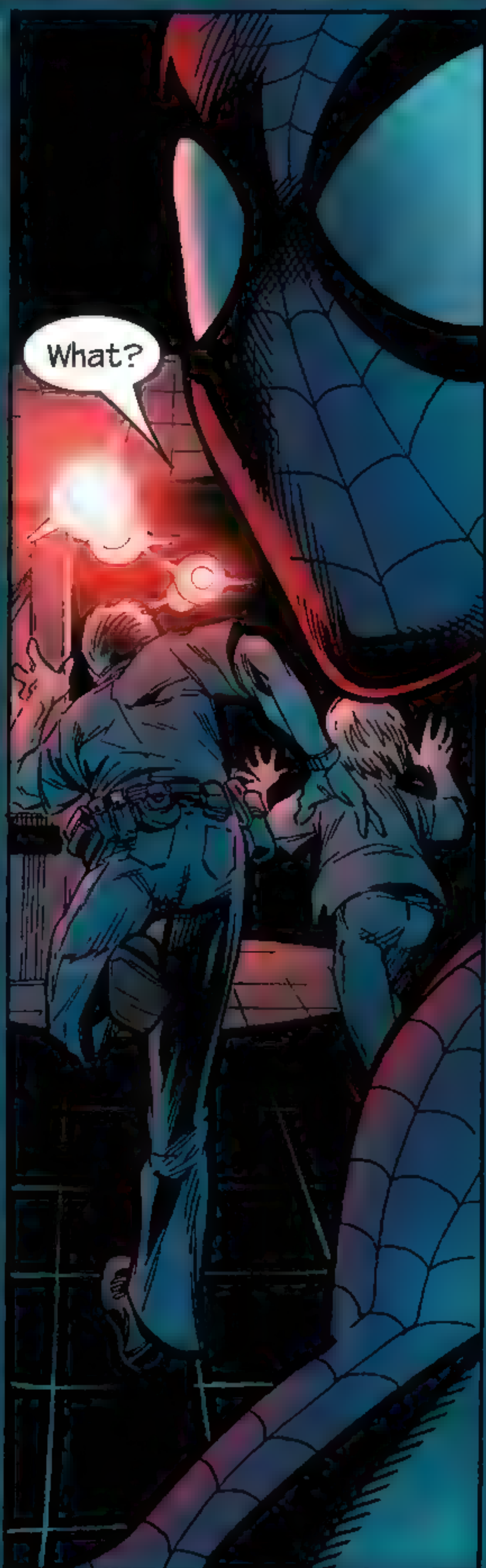
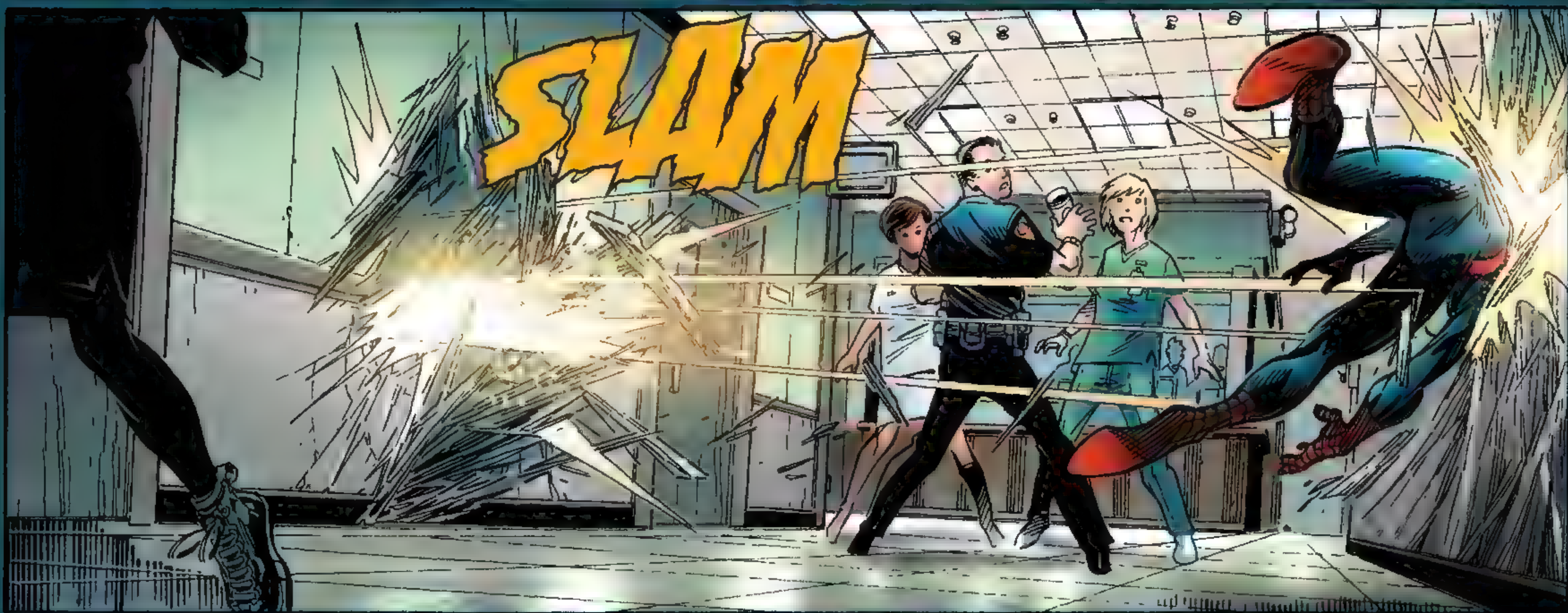


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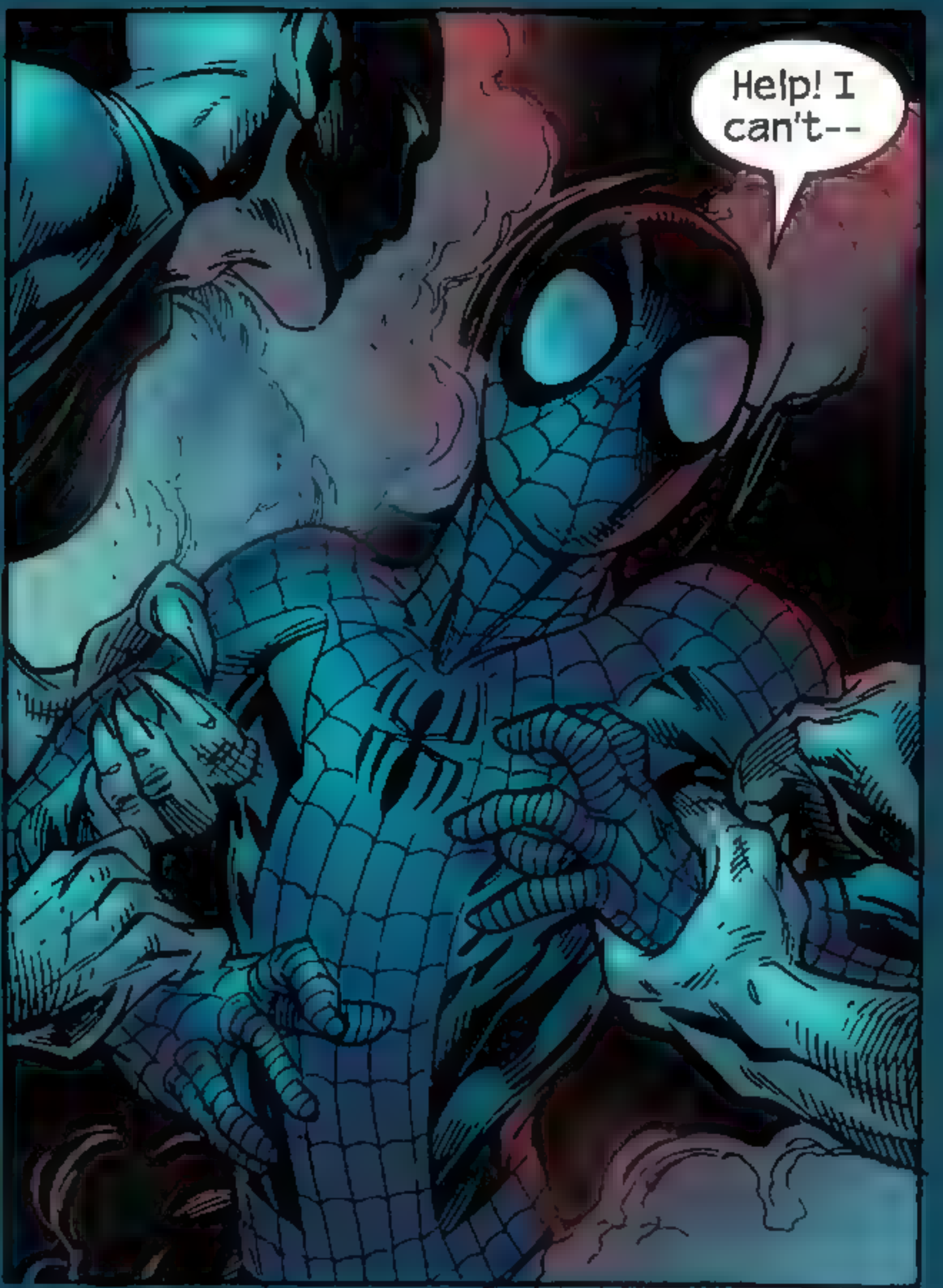




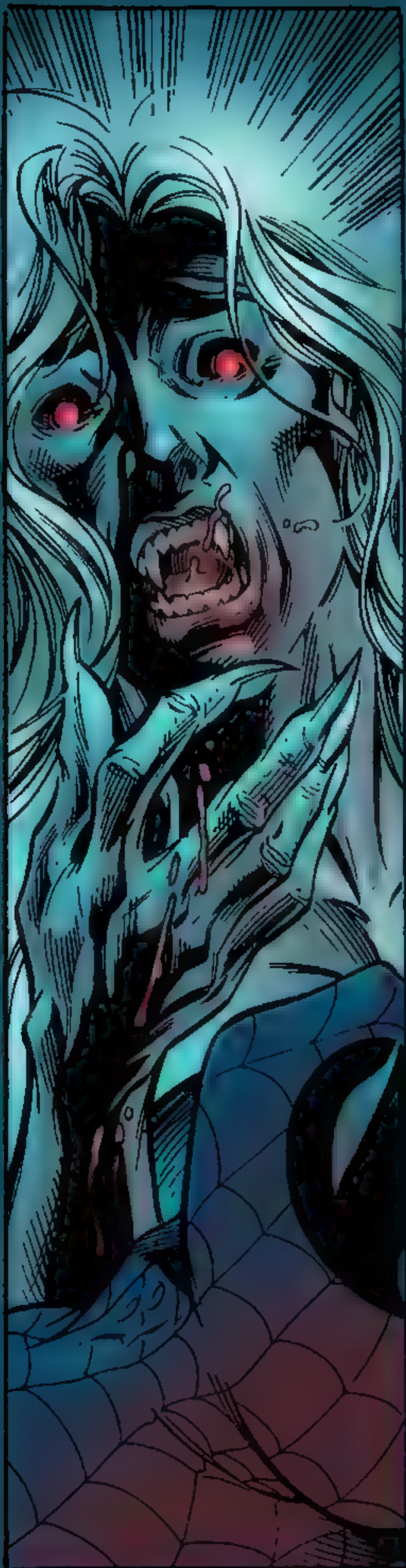




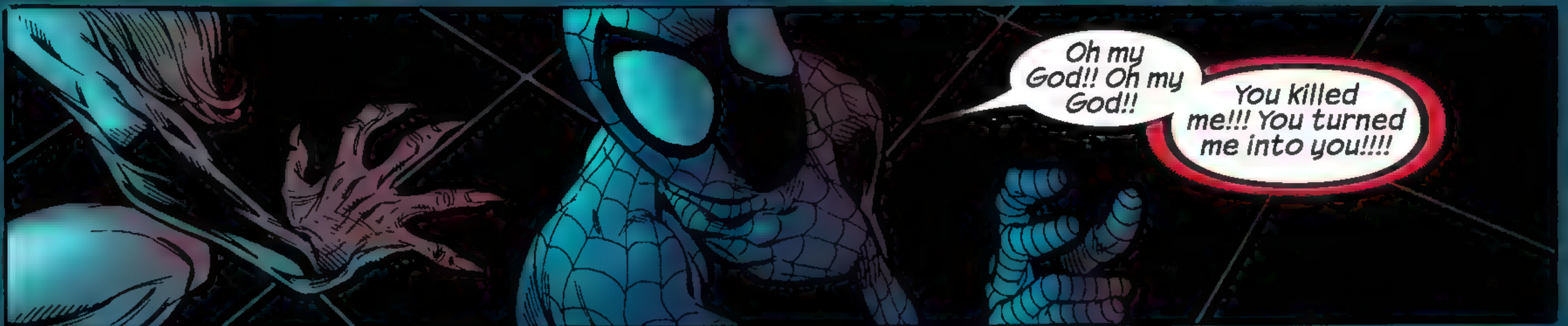
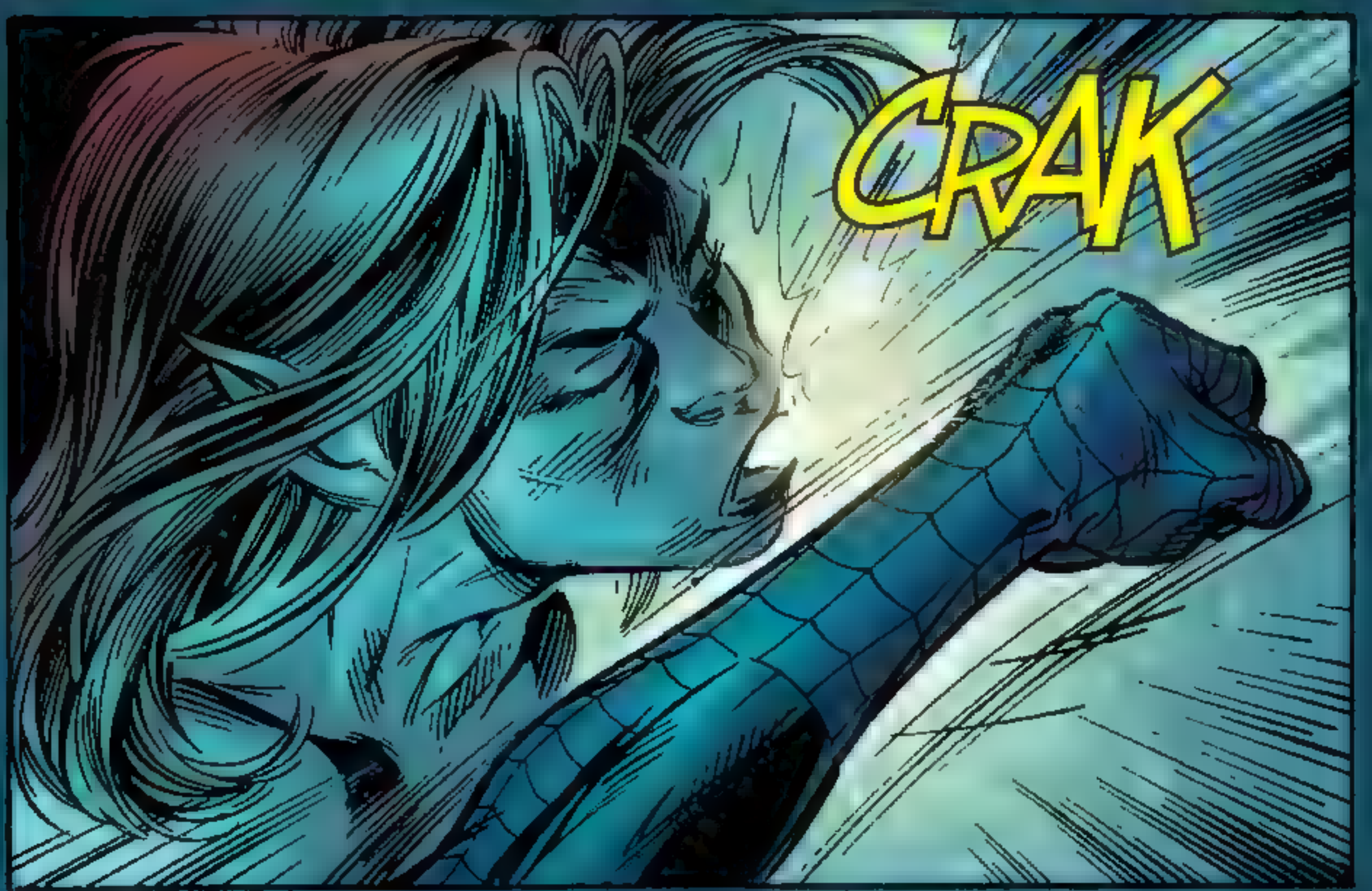








Huaagghh!!  
This blood is tainted!!  
This blood is diseased!  
You're not human! You're not pure!



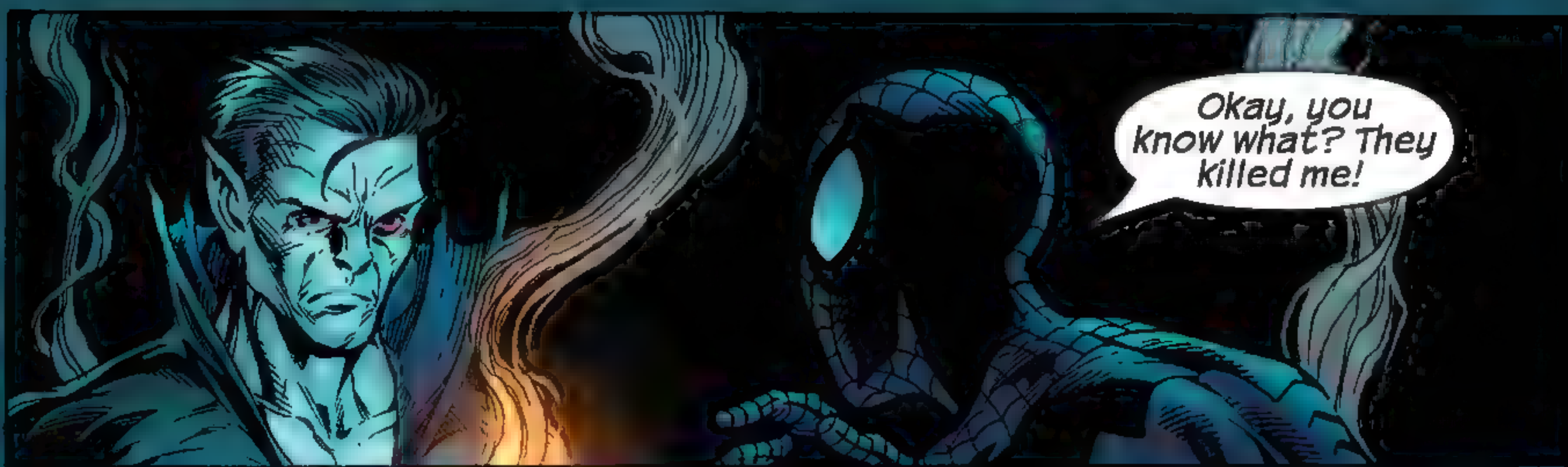
Oh my God!! Oh my God!!  
You killed me!!! You turned me into you!!!!











Okay, you know what? They killed me!



They freakin' killed me!!!



Let go!

Stop.

I'm going to- I'm going to--

Stop.



Stop it.

Shhh!



**SNEE**



That's what I thought. Your blood is diseased.

Don't worry. You'll be fine. You're lucky.

What?



You've done something to your blood.

Is that what gives you your abilities?

Your blood cannot feed a nightcrawler the way normal humans' blood can.

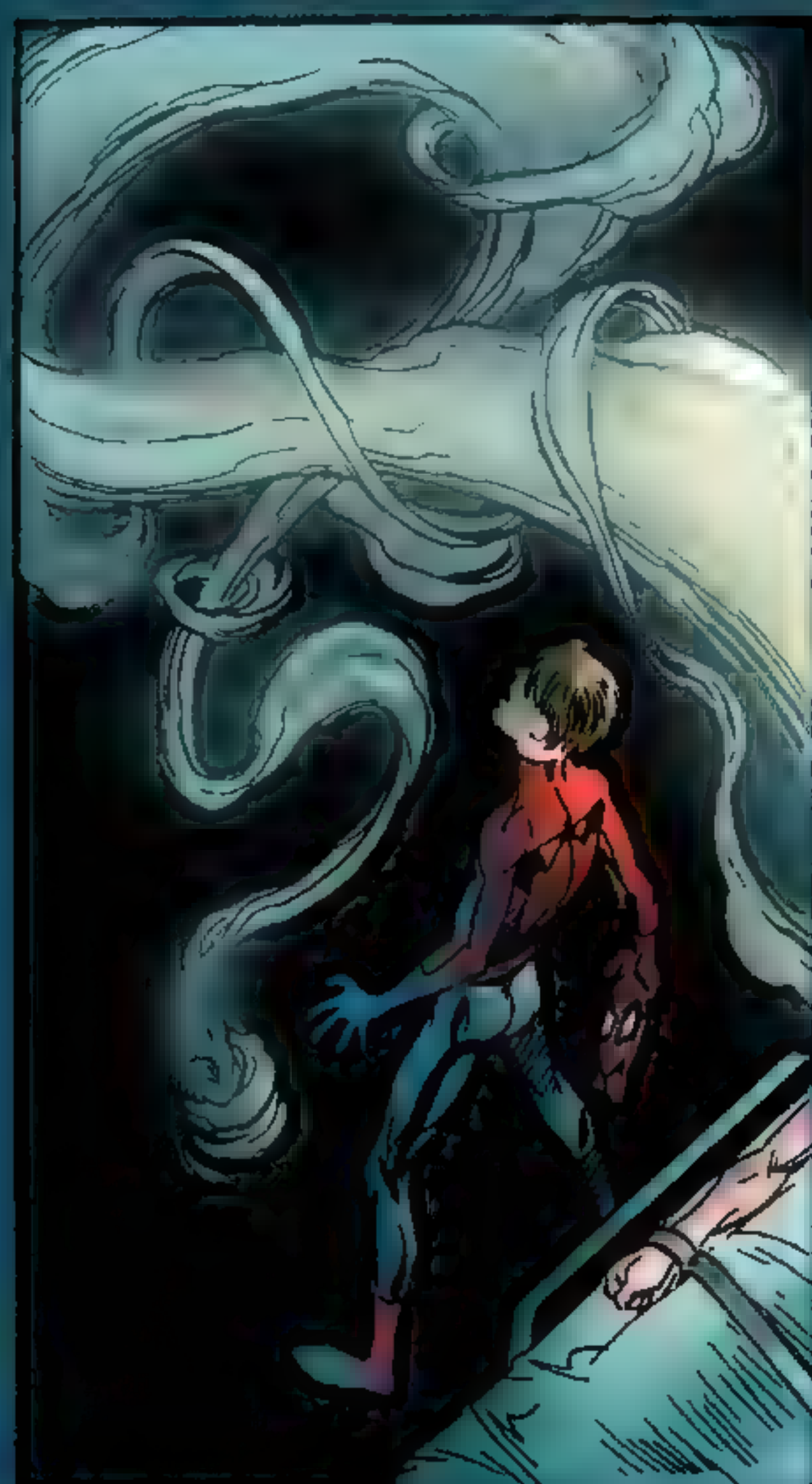
Help!!!

Somebody help!!

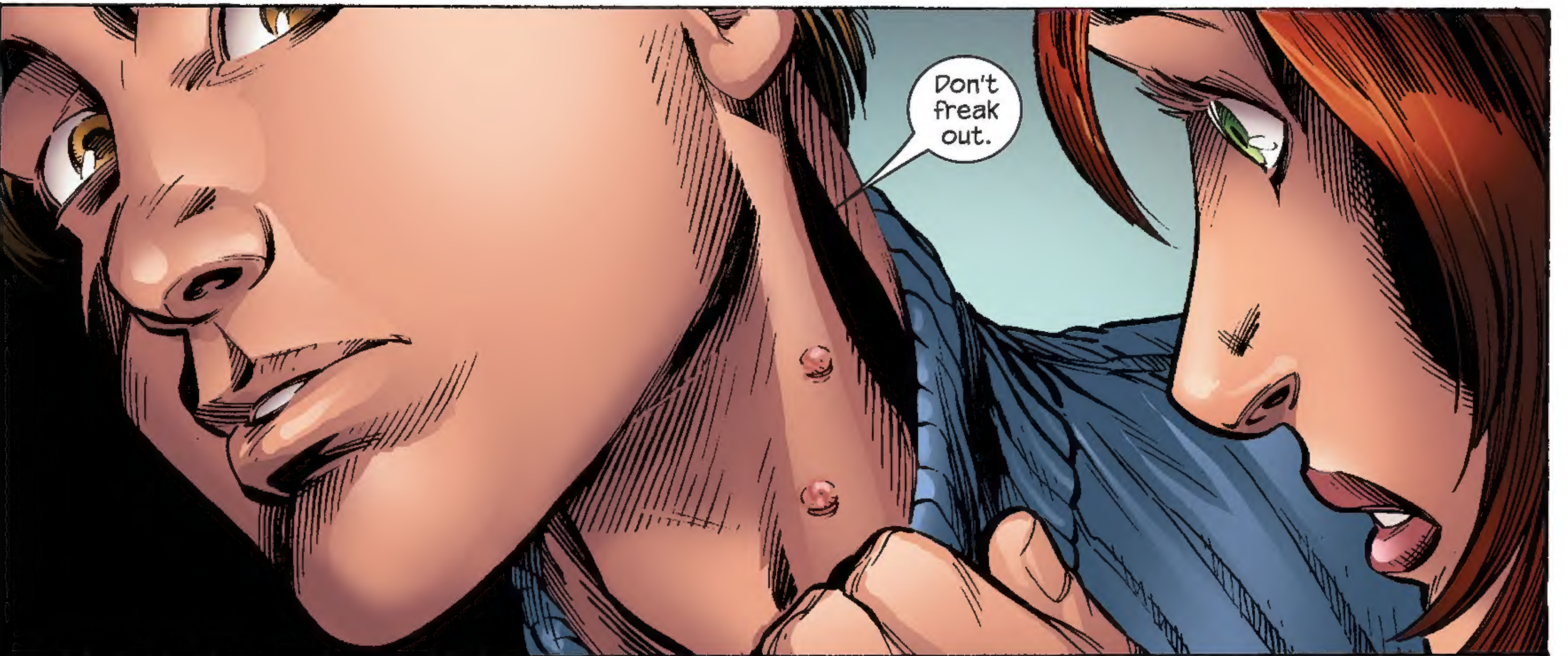
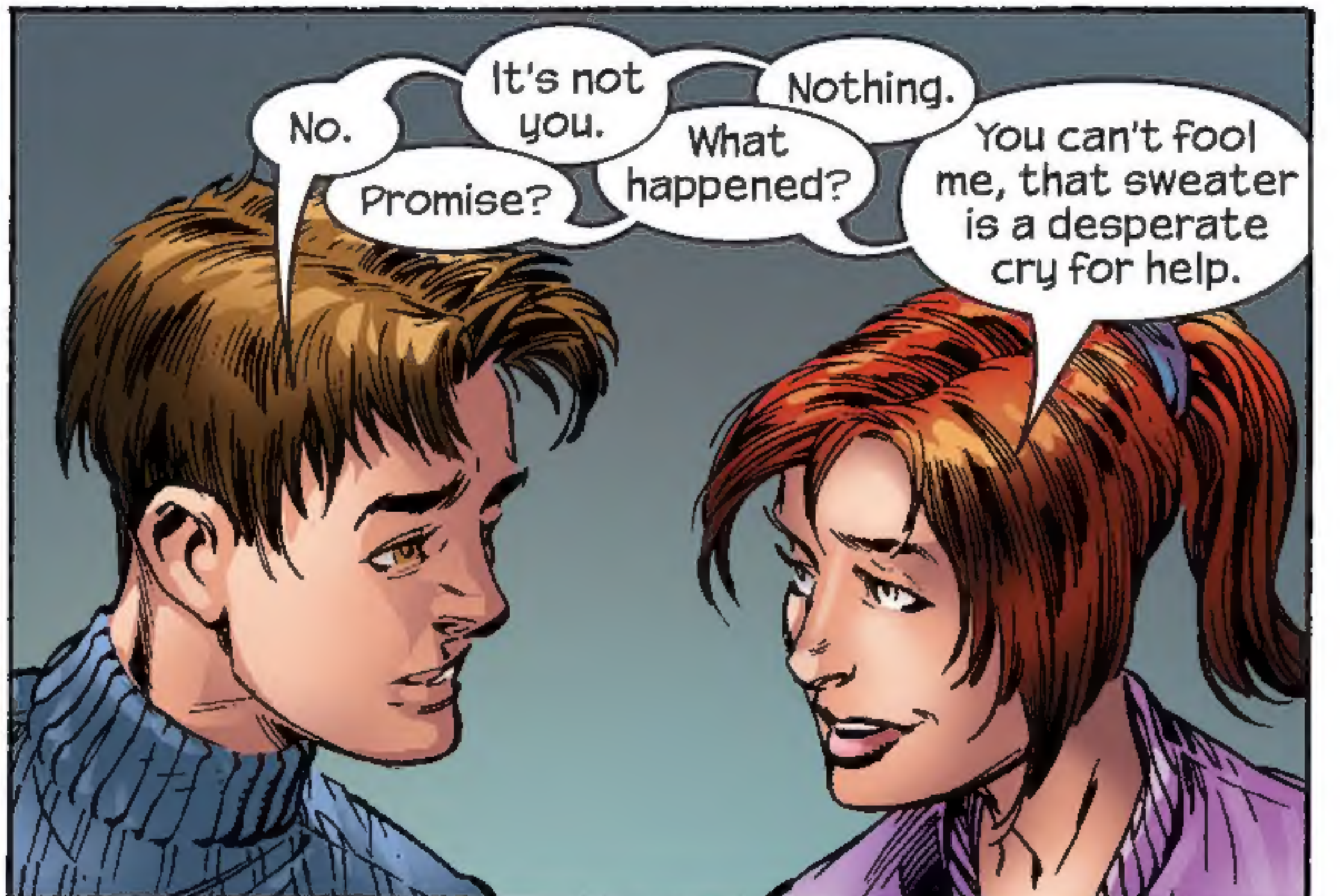
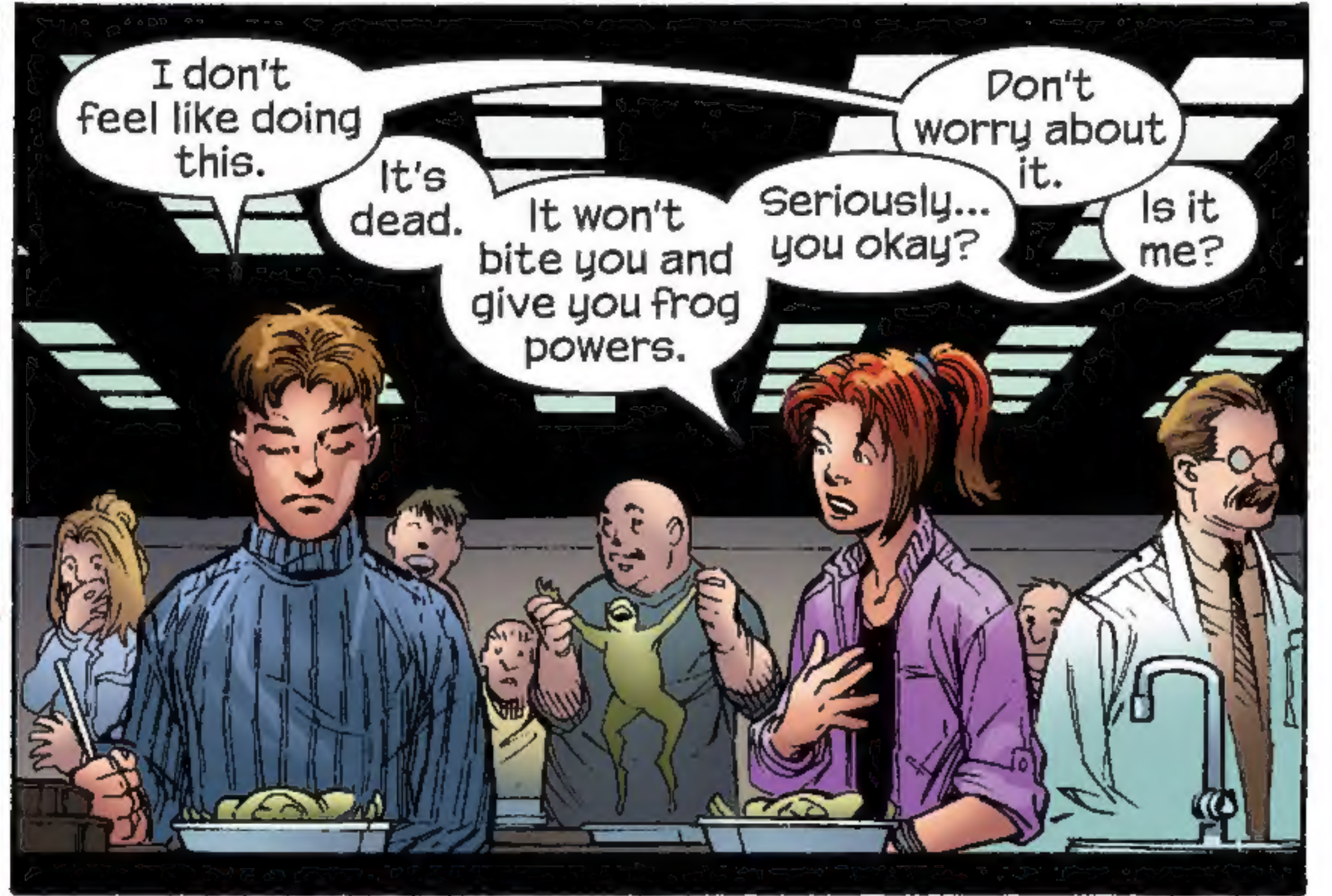
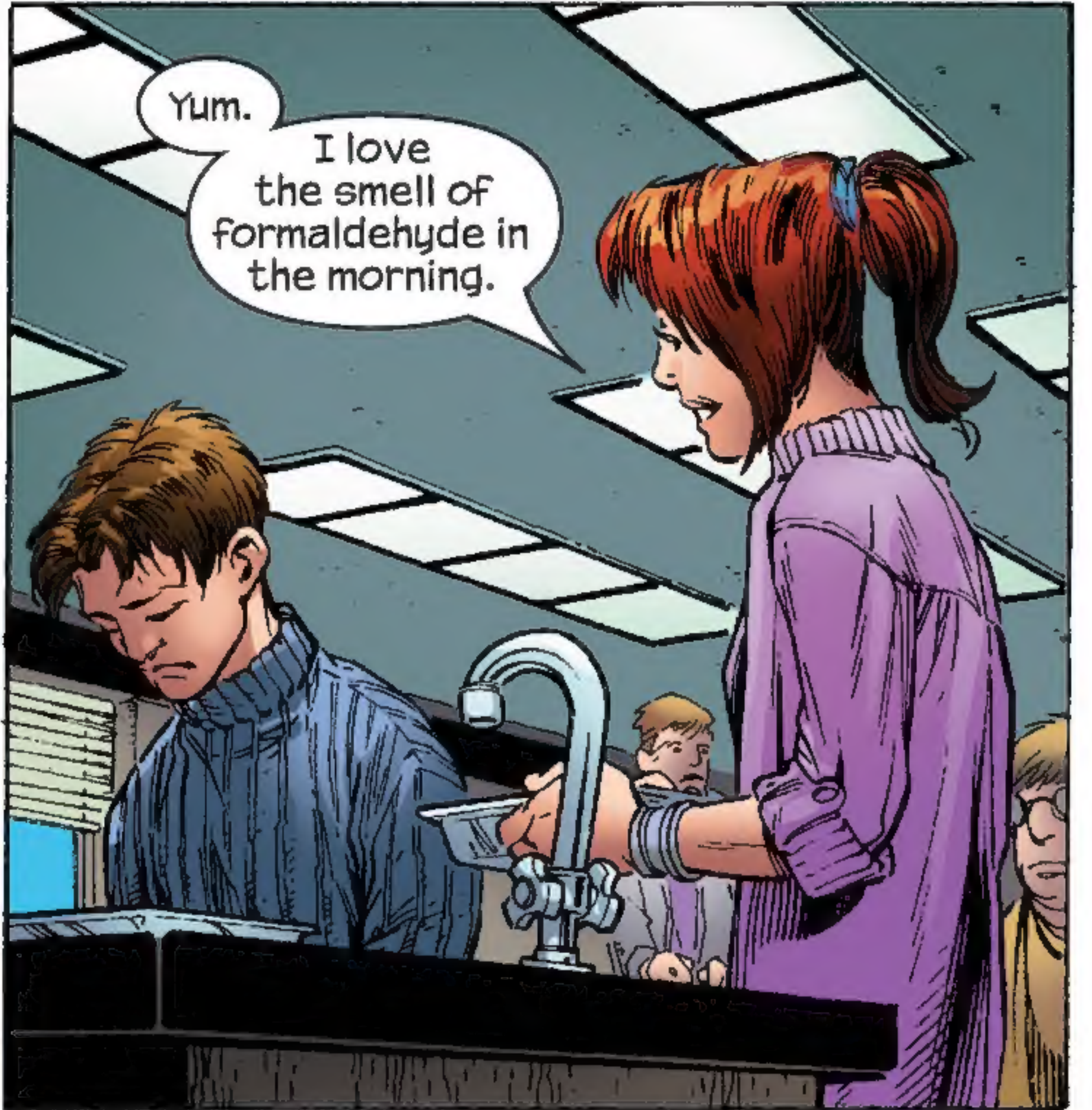
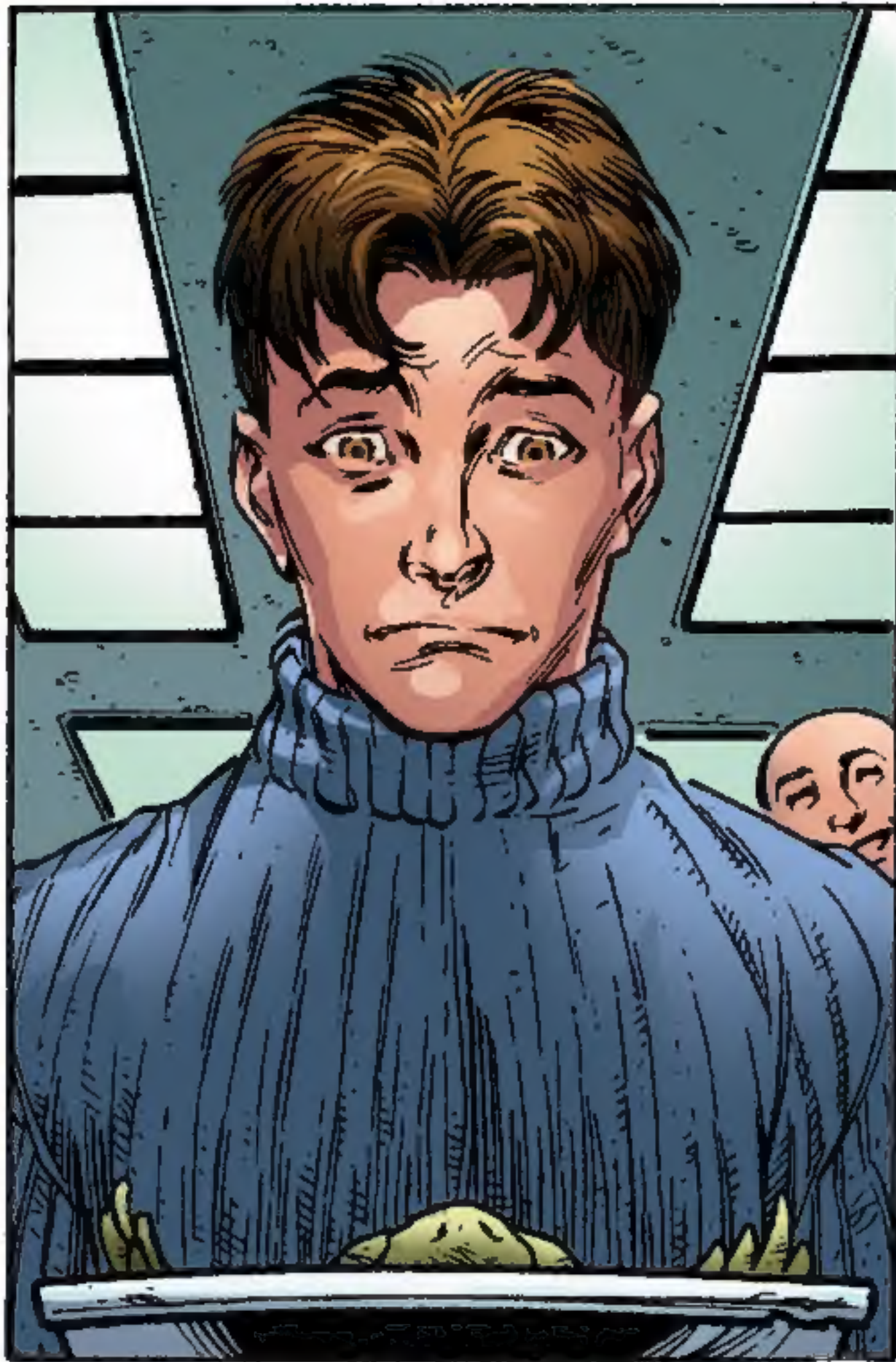


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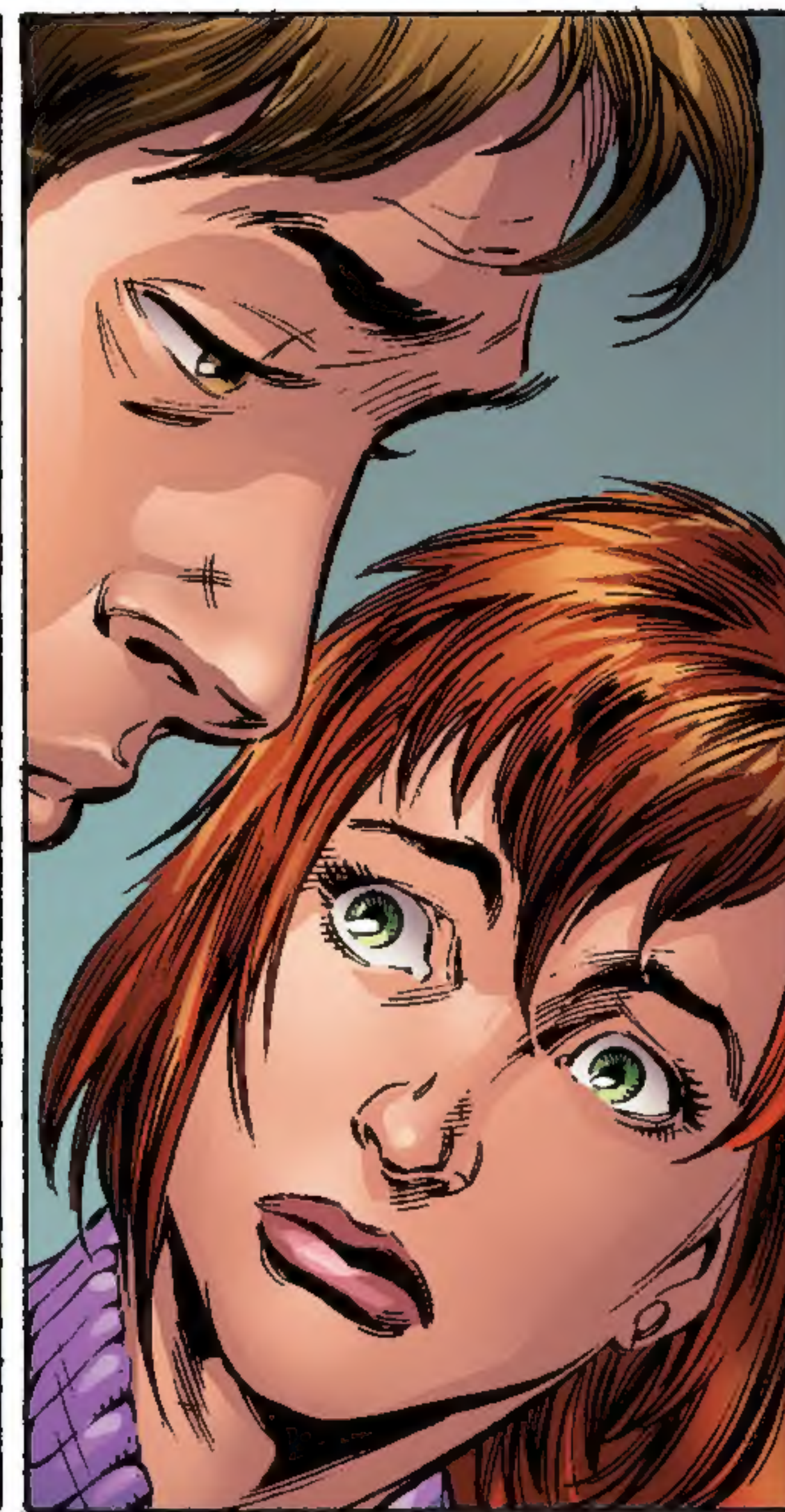
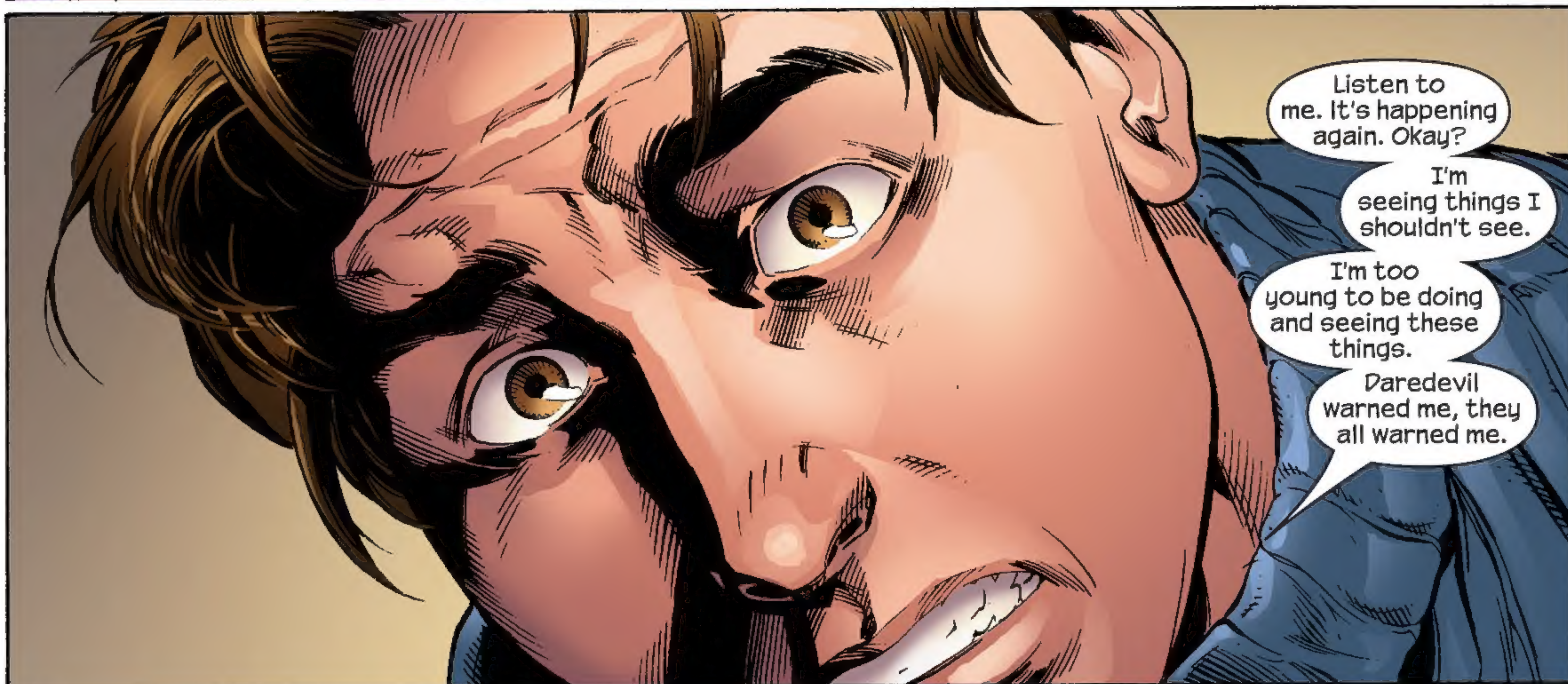




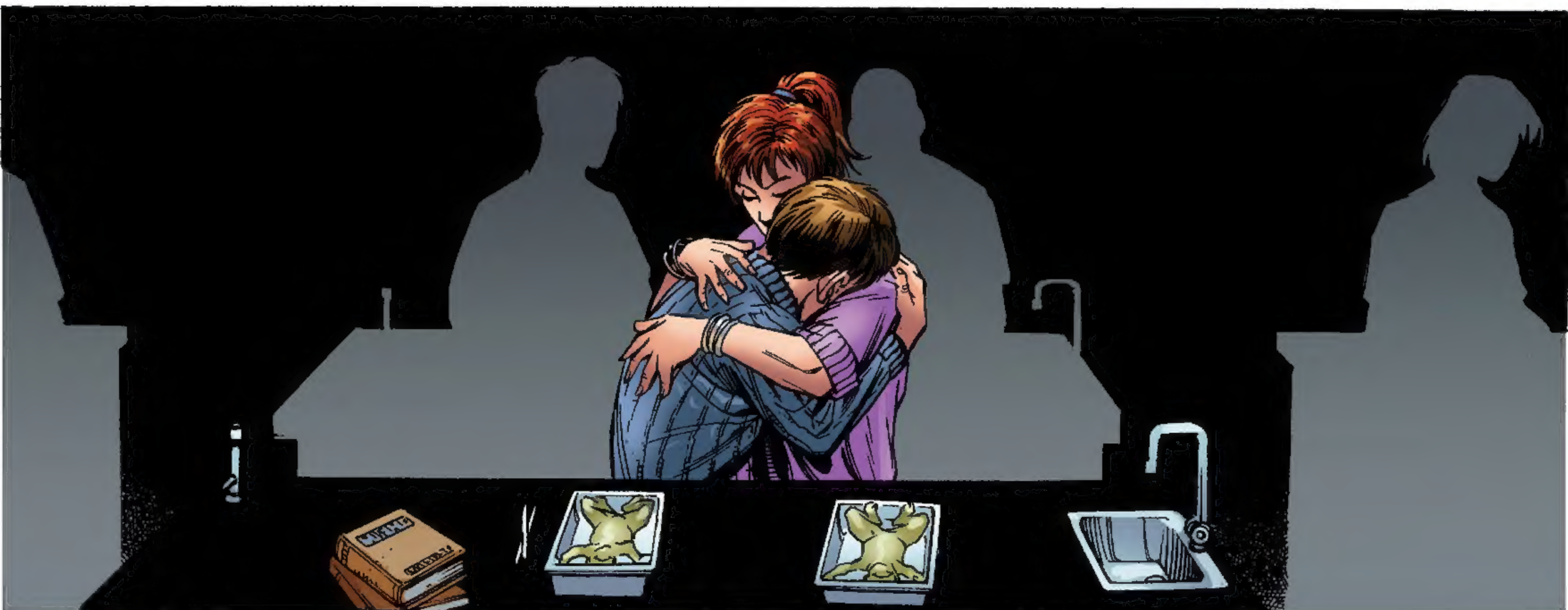
















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